

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD FOR PROTECTING ARTICLES, AND RELATED  
COMPOSITIONS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks, and request reconsideration of the subject application. Applicants herewith petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office Action for one month from February 1, 2008 to March 1, 2008. The \$120 fee therefor set by 37 C.F.R §1.17(a)(1) may be charged to Deposit Account 07 0868; any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the same account.

**Amendments** to the claims begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.